

Polk County Observer

Mrs. Oliver Stump is visiting friends at her former home in Goldendale, Wash.

All the late magazines and periodicals at Meiser & Meiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Burnett, of Brainerd, Minnesota, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stump, of North Yakima, Wash., visited at the home of their uncle, Oliver Stump, in Dallas this week.

Edward Harrington and Miss Estella Frauendiener were married at the courthouse, Wednesday, June 3, County Judge Sibley officiating. Their home is near Sheridan.

Wm. Cherrington, traveling salesman for the Allen & Gilbert Ramaker Music Co., was a Dallas visitor yesterday. He is a brother of T. J. Cherrington, of this city.

The graduation exercises of the Dallas public school will be held in the City Hall Friday evening, June 19. The program will be published next week. W. I. Reynolds, Principal.

License to wed was granted to Rea M. Craven and Maud M. Newbill, Friday. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven, of this city, is engaged in merchandising at Ballston, and his bride is a charming young lady of that town.

Frank L. Holmes, of Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurston. Mr. Holmes is city salesman for the Remington Typewriter Company, and is a nephew of James Smith, formerly of this city.

Sunday was the hottest day of the year. The thermometer registered over 90 in the shade, and there was little or no sea breeze. The streets of Dallas were nearly deserted, hundreds of people driving out to the mountains to spend the day on the cool, shady banks of the LaCreole and the Luckiamute.

Among those going to Portland the first of the week to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge were Mrs. Alice E. Townsend, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Belt, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. D. M. Metzger and Oscar Hayter.

Gravel trains on the Dallas and Falls City railroad are running early and late, and the work of ballasting the road is being rushed to completion. The steam shovel is being operated to its full capacity, and cars are loaded at a lively rate. The road will soon be ready for regular passenger and freight traffic. President Gerlinger is superintending all operations in person, during the absence of his son, George, in California.

The Knox-Kantner Concert Company is the name which Prof. R. W. Kelsey has given to the male quartet which he has organized and will put before the public about the first of August. He has collected some first class musical talent, which should make a strong company. The star is W. Eugene Knox of Chicago, second tenor and impersonator, whose work is well known here as the leading feature of the Menely quartet. Clifford W. Kantner, at present in charge of the musical department of Dallas College, has been secured as first bass and musical director, and will also furnish some instrumental music.—Newberg Graphic.

There will be no preaching at Oakdale next Sunday. J. R. G. RUSSELL, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawton, of Sheridan, attended the Carnival, Thursday.

Buy your reading for the outing season at Meiser & Meiser's. A large list of novels to select from.

These warm June days make one long for the sea shore and the cool mountain resorts.

The College students and those of the Academic course will hold a dual field meet on the campus next Tuesday afternoon. The contest will be worth seeing.

Mrs. Lloyd Beall, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Guy, of Lebanon, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, went to Portland on Monday to attend the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will open at Turner June 19 and hold over two Sundays. An excellent program has been prepared and is being printed.

H. P. Shriver has purchased the Elmer Reid property on Mill street near the foundry, and is moving his household goods this week. He will build an addition to the house and otherwise improve the property.

The names of the Dallas public school graduates to receive county diplomas next Friday evening are: Lulu Dempsey, Alta Savage, Nola Coad, Bessie Gooch, Frankie Hayter, Pearl Burk; Leif Finseth, Alva Morton, Nevin Palmer and Earl Shelton.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Orleans precinct from a prominent Republican in which he says there is an error in the press giving Mr. Hermann's vote in Orleans precinct at 39. He says it should have been 49 for Hermann and 22 for Reames. This would increase Mr. Hermann's plurality to 98 in Linn county.—Albany Herald.

Dr. J. W. Morrow, a former Dallas physician, was up from Portland greeting old friends and taking in the Carnival Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Morrow is an active worker in the Woodman order in Portland, and is President of the Woodman Amusement Association which has charge of the arrangements for the Carnival to be held in that city later in the summer. The attractions for the big street show in the metropolis will be furnished by the Southern Carnival Company, which carries 300 people.

The good behavior that prevailed in Dallas during the Carnival was a matter of general remark and favorable comment by visitors from other towns. No fights occurred, and there was but little drunkenness. The big crowd, composed of all classes and conditions of people, was at all times orderly and quiet, and gave the officers no trouble. City Marshal J. M. Grant and his corps of assistants were ever vigilant, and many compliments were heard for the way in which they performed their duties. Crooks and "sure-thing" men were spotted the moment they struck town and ordered to move on, and neither the officers nor Mr. Arnold would permit gambling games of any kind to be carried on anywhere about the Carnival grounds. The saloon men employed special officers at their own expense to preserve order in their places of business, and no boisterousness or disorderly conduct was permitted.

OFFICIAL COUNT MADE

Reames Carries Polk County By Plurality of 98.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary, assisted by Justice Hardy Holman, of Dallas, and Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, made the official count of the vote cast in Polk county, at the special Congressional election, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The result by precincts is as follows: Douglas—Hermann, 26; Reames, 43; Elmore, 1; Ingle, 0.

Jackson—Hermann, 16; Reames, 31; Elmore, 7; Ingle, 4.

Salt Lake—Hermann, 19; Reames, 19; Elmore, 2; Ingle, 0.

Spring Valley—Hermann, 12; Reames, 41; Elmore, 1; Ingle, 0.

Eola—Hermann, 19; Reames, 40; Elmore, 2; Ingle, 0.

Rickreall—Hermann, 25; Reames, 54; Elmore, 5; Ingle, 0.

South Independence—Hermann, 37; Reames, 54; Elmore, 2; Ingle, 0.

North Independence—Hermann, 56; Reames, 59; Elmore, 2; Ingle, 0.

South Monmouth—Hermann, 27; Reames, 41; Elmore, 14; Ingle, 3.

North Monmouth—Hermann, 19; Reames, 31; Elmore, 11; Ingle, 5.

Buena Vista—Hermann, 21; Reames, 17; Elmore, 1; Ingle, 4.

Suwer—Hermann, 11; Reames, 20; Elmore, 0; Ingle, 0.

Luckiamute—Hermann 46; Reames 57; Elmore, 1; Ingle, 1.

Bridgeport—Hermann, 11; Reames, 14; Elmore, 1; Ingle, 1.

McCoy—Herman, 10; Reames, 28; Elmore, 1; Ingle, 15.

Rock Creek—Hermann, 3; Reames, 6; Elmore, 2; Ingle, 2.

Falls City—Hermann, 50; Reames, 22; Elmore, 14; Ingle, 0.

East Dallas—Hermann, 61; Reames, 38; Elmore, 23; Ingle, 9.

North Dallas—Hermann, 44; Reames, 24; Elmore, 3; Ingle, 5.

South Dallas—Hermann, 57; Reames, 29; Elmore, 4; Ingle, 4.

Totals—Hermann, 570; Reames, 668; Elmore, 97; Ingle, 59.

Reames' plurality, 98.

THEIR DAYS DONE

List of Polk County Pioneers Who Died During Year 1902-03.

Secretary J. W. Lewis, of the Polk County Pioneer Association, hands us the following lists of deaths of Polk county pioneers from June, 1902, to June, 1903:

Asa Shreve—pioneer of 1851, died September 1, 1902; aged 77 years.

J. D. Irvine—pioneer of 1852, died September 15, 1902; aged 59 years.

David Whitaker—pioneer of 1848, died October 23, 1902; aged 77 years.

James Wheeler—pioneer of 1849, died November 11, 1902; aged 92 years.

Jonathan Souther—pioneer of 1851, died November 30, 1902; aged 77 years.

John Wolverton—pioneer of 1853, died December 30, 1902; aged 80 years.

Mrs. Evelyn Riggs—pioneer of 1850, widow of Rufus A. Riggs, died in Salem, February 1, 1903; aged 73 years.

Mrs. Lydia Farley—pioneer of 1850, died February 7, 1903; aged 76 years.

A. B. Griggs—pioneer of 1850, died in Albany, April 6, 1903, aged 73 years.

Dr. Nathaniel Hudson, first sawmill owner in Polk county, died in Baker City.

BOY SPENT 75 CENTS

And the Old Man Was "All Tore Up" About It.

The kioskers, like the poor, we have with us always. While the world would probably not be complete without them, we must confess that we never have been able to see any real necessity for their existence. Of the thousands of people who visited the Carnival last week, it is safe to say that ninety-nine per cent were highly pleased and satisfied with the entertainment offered. The remaining one per cent is made up of a class of individuals to whom the spending of a dime is more painful than the twist of a dentist's forceps, and to whom death would come as a welcome relief were they called upon to cough up a whole dollar.

One penurious old farmer called at the Observer office to denounce the entire show as a "graft," and, upon being questioned as to the cause of his displeasure, gave out the startling information that one of his boys had spent 75 cents the day before for peanuts, pink lemonade, rides on the merry-go-round and other pleasures dear to the youthful folk. The miserable old skin-flint looked as if he were booked to spend the remainder of his days in the poorhouse on account of this prodigality on the part of his reckless son.

The boy, who had accompanied the old man, wore a satisfied grin, and apparently had no kick coming. It was evident that he felt that he had got the worth of his money. He had watched the trick mule; had fed peanuts to the monkey, and enjoyed himself in a thousand boyish ways. We will wager that the happy memory of the good time enjoyed at the Dallas Carnival will occur to that boy a thousand times this summer as he toils and sweats in the harvest field and hop yard to save his parsimonious old dad \$40 or \$50 that otherwise would have to be paid out for hired help. The boy enjoyed spending that 75 cents, as he had a right to enjoy it; but the old man was out the price, and imagines he can see penury and woe staring him in the face.

The Carnival was a good thing, if for no other purpose than to loosen up a few old tight-wads from whom it is usually impossible to get money without the aid of a pair of pinchers. The farmers who believe in enjoying life as they go along, brought their families to town and had a good time. They were not obliged to spend any great sum of money, and were given value received. They will go back to their homes glad that they attended the Carnival, and rested and refreshed for the hard work that comes with the harvest season.

WOOL SALE NEXT FRIDAY

Pool of 200,000 Pounds Will Be Offered at That Time.

The pool of 200,000 pounds of wool belonging to the Polk County Woolgrowers' Association will be offered for sale Friday, June 19, at 1 o'clock p. m. Lively bidding is expected. All growers, whether members of the pool, or not, are requested to attend the business meeting of the Association at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Measles in a light form are prevalent in Dallas.

Mrs. F. G. Elliott visited relatives in Brownsville this week.

Best meals at the Cottage Hotel. A good home-like place to dine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence, were Dallas visitors during the Carnival.

Ex-County Judge W. L. Wells and family, of Buena Vista, attended the Carnival and visited friends in Dallas last week.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Allen L. Travis, the Observer's correspondent and business representative at Falls City, is in Idaho on a business visit, hence no items appear from Falls City this week.

The Lady Professorship of Dallas College will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Biddle tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Officers will be elected, and a full attendance of members is desired.

The Indian War Veterans are now receiving the pay for services due them from the State of Oregon, for which provision was made by the last Legislature. A number of veterans residing in Dallas received their warrants this week.

The members of the Presbyterian Church will unite in the Commencement services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. There will therefore be no preaching services next Sunday. Bible school as usual. W. T. WARDLE, Pastor.

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DALLAS, OREGON.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Edward Bell Thrown From His Buggy and Severely Injured.

Edward Bell, of McCoy, who has a timber claim in the Rock Creek country, was thrown from his buggy and severely injured at the Stafford farm, two miles south of Dallas, Sunday afternoon. The accident happened at about 1 o'clock. Bell was driving in a single buggy, and when near the Stafford house his horse took fright at some object at the roadside and ran away. He was thrown violently to the ground and badly injured about the right side. Three ribs were broken, his left thigh was painfully bruised and his left thumb was dislocated. The horse ran about two hundred yards, knocking down two telephone poles in its mad flight. Bell was carried to the Stafford home, and medical aid was summoned. Dr. B. H. McCallon, who is attending him, says that his injuries are of a painful nature, but no serious results are anticipated.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Exercises at Dallas College Will Begin June 11.

June 11, 8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Home Literary Society.

June 12, 8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Sorosis Literary Society.

June 14, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Pres. C. C. Poling.

June 14, 8 p. m.—Annual sermon to the Christian Associations, by Rev. Leon M. Boozer, of Portland, Oregon.

June 15, 8 p. m.—Lecture before Literary Societies by Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles.

June 16, 8 p. m.—Annual Musicales.

June 17, 10 a. m.—Commencement.

June 17, 3 p. m.—Library Association meeting.

June 17, 8 p. m.—Alumni Reunion and Banquet.

Mrs. T. Surchet, of Tillamook, is visiting relatives in this city. If any man who attended the boxing contest at City Hall last Friday evening expected to see a rough, brutal exhibition, he was doomed to disappointment. The contest throughout was conducted in a clean, fair manner, and was a splendid exhibition of the manly art of self-defense. There was no purse for the participants, and no betting at the ringside. The go between Jimmy Reilly and Frank Newhouse, of Denver, was keenly enjoyed by the crowd. Newhouse is a skillful boxer, but was clearly outclassed by Reilly, who is a quick, hard hitter and a clever ring general. Referee Martin Denny gave the decision to Reilly at the end of the seventh round. The 10-round preliminary between two youngsters, Kid Murray, of Spokane, and Eddie Murphy, of Portland, furnished unlimited amusement for the spectators, and resulted in a draw. The crowd was at all times quiet and well-behaved.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Berkshire Pigs For Sale.

Thoroughbred English Berkshire pigs, either sex, for sale. F. A. KOSEB, Rickreall, Or.

Thrashing Outfit For Sale.

An Aultman & Taylor 33-50 Separator, Columbia pattern, only been used about 80 days; splendid 12-horse Engine; cooking-stove, water-wagon, cooking utensils, 8 good bundle-beds, 13 pitchforks, in fact, everything that goes to make up a first-class thrashing outfit. Will be sold cheap. Come and see the machine and get prices. Ask anyone in the neighborhood as to the good qualities of the outfit.

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Shingles For Sale.

First-class red cedar shingles for sale. A. SHELZ, Dallas, Oregon.



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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN UP-TO-DATE WAIST AT YOUR OWN PRICE

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A beautiful line of White Lawn in all late trimmings and stylish effects.

All Waists To Be Fitted At The Store POSITIVELY NO WAISTS TAKEN OUT ON APPROVAL
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